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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26110)

DATE: November 7, 1973

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-6828) C

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SUBJECT: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT, aka  
Black Book Store  
EM-BN  
OO: BALTIMORE

Re Baltimore airtel and LHM, 12/26/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM entitled George Jackson Prison Movement, dated as above.

This LHM is not being classified since unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein would not jeopardize sources of value.

A review of Baltimore's files re the George Jackson Prison Movement, WILLIAM PAUL COATES, and REGINALD HOWARD fails to reveal any activity of an extremist nature; therefore, Baltimore is conducting no further investigation re this organization at this time.

Sources mentioned in the LHM are as follows:

BA T-1 is

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BA T-3 is

BA T-4 is

BA T-5 is

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Baltimore will continue to follow the activities of the George Jackson Prison Movement through sources, and should, at some later date, the nature or purpose of this organization change, Baltimore will re-open and conduct necessary investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

NOVEMBER 7, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. BA 157-6828

RE: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT  
also known as  
Black Book Store

GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT

*member*  
The George Jackson Prison Movement (GJPM) was established in April, 1972, in Baltimore, Maryland, by WILLIAM PAUL COATES, former Defense Captain, Baltimore Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter and other former Baltimore BPP members. The self-described programs of the GJPM are primarily aimed at establishing a communication line between the black community and the black "political prisoners." The original headquarters of the GJPM was located at 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, and later changed the name to the "Black Book Store." In June, 1973, the GJPM, under the name of "Black Book Store," moved their location to 2607 North Avenue, Baltimore, which is in the vicinity of Coppin State College.

*AKA.*

Paul Coates

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

also known as  
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It formerly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government. Since early

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1971, it has preached a policy of "survival pending revolution," and is seeking to organize the black community for the revolution it claims will ultimately follow.

On January 8, 1973, BA T-1 advised that PAUL COATES and REGINALD HOWARD are the only two individuals who spend a lot of time at the GJPM office in Baltimore.

On March 8, 1973, BA T-2 advised that a meeting was held at a church located at 1219 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore. PAUL COATES of the GJPM was chairman at the meeting that approximately 25 people attended. The meeting centered around the African Prisoner of War Solidarity Day, which was set for March 31, 1973.

*md* MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN PRISONER OF  
WAR SOLIDARITY DAY COMMITTEE (IAPWSDC)

The International African Prisoner of War Solidarity Day Committee (IAPWSDC) was organized in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 15, 1972, at a meeting attended by representatives of the Republic of New Africa (RNA), Black Panther Party-Cleaver Faction (BPP-CF), and several other black extremist groups. The announced purpose of the IAPWSDC was to form a committee to organize a Solidarity Day for all African prisoners, thereby demonstrating support for all current and past Africans taken as "prisoners as a result of the U.S.A.'s war against humanity and in commemoration of those Africans who have been slain as a consequence of this same lawlessness."

REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

The Republic of New Africa (RNA) was founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March, 1968.

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Its purpose is to establish an independent black nation within the United States, demanding the states of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina, and \$10,000 per black citizen for reparations. The RNA, a violence-prone, black extremist, separatist organization, is now headquartered in New Orleans, Louisiana.

On April 2, 1973, BA T-3 advised that the local demonstration in support of the International African Prisoner of War Solidarity Day Committee (IAPWSDC), took place in Baltimore, Maryland, on March 31, 1973. The demonstration began in front of the Maryland State Penitentiary, Baltimore, Maryland, and proceeded to march to Harlem Park, in Baltimore. The demonstration was led by WILLIAM PAUL COATES, and at no time did the crowd exceed 40 persons. The planned activities at Harlem Park were canceled because of rain.

On August 1, 1973, BA T-4 advised that on July 28, 1973, PAUL COATES and REGINALD HOWARD were present at the office of the GJPM, 2607 West North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. COATES was running off flyers of a letter sent to him by RUCHELL MAGEE. Copies of the flyer are set forth.

GEORGE JACKSON MOVEMENT

2607 WEST NORTH AVENUE

REPORT ON RUCHELL MAGEE....REPORT ON RUCHELL MAGEE....REPORT ON RUCHELL MAGEE....  
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REPORT ON RUCHELL MAGEE....REPORT ON RUCHELL MAGEE....REPORT ON RUCHELL MAGEE....

GAG RULE

THIS PRISON GAG RULE THING IS BUT A RACIST GAME PLAYED BY A CLIQUE OF ORGANIZED CRIMINALS WHO ARE ILLEGALLY ENSLAVING MONEY OF POOR PEOPLE IN THESE PRISONS, THERE ALREADY EXISTS A RACIST SLAVE CASE THAT THE GAG LAWS CAN'T HIDE--IT'S TOO MANY WRONGFUL ACTS TO HIDE. IF WE TAKE OUR MINDS BACK TO DECEMBER 1970, WE'LL FIND THAT THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM AND ITS NEWS MEDIA ATTACKED ME WITH THEIR RACIST I.O. THING. THEY THEN FALSELY CLAIMED THAT MAGEE NEEDED A COURT APPOINTED LAWYER BECAUSE OF THEIR 75 I.O. EVIDENCE. BUT THEY REFUSED TO ALLOW ME TO SEE NEWS REPORTERS OR PEOPLE WHO WOULD EXPOSE TRUTH.

THEY NEEDED ME SILENCED TO GIVE THEM PLENTY OF TIME TO BRAND ME "CRAZY-CRIMINAL." HOWEVER, THEY VIOLATED THE MANDATORY SPEEDY TRIAL LAWS, AND NOW THE RACISTS ARE STILL COMMITTING CRIMES TO KEEP SILENCE PLACED UPON ME.

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On October 4, 1973, BA T-5 advised that on September 8, 1973, a crab and beer affair, sponsored by the GJPM, was held at the St. Pius Roman Catholic Church, Edmondson and Schroeder Streets, Baltimore, Maryland. There was music furnished by local talent and the party was under the direction of REGINALD HOWARD and PAUL COATES. Approximately 300 persons attended, with the proceeds of the affair going to the George Jackson Prison fund.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND  
NOVEMBER 7, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. BA 157-6828

Title GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT

Character

Reference Baltimore communication dated and  
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Acting Director, FBI (157-26110)

DATE: February 15, 1973

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-6828) (P\*)

SUBJECT: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT, aka  
EM-BNT  
OO: Baltimore

Re Baltimore airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 12/26/72,  
Baltimore letter to Bureau 10/10/72, and Bureau letter to  
Baltimore 9/19/72.

On 10/13/72, Special Clerk KATHLEEN S. SHORT  
obtained the following information re phone numbers listed in  
referenced communication in the Baltimore Division:

Baltimore, Maryland

669-4297  
listed to Mrs. O. MARINE  
2517 Linden Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

Bethesda, Maryland

652-6658  
listed to United Artist Corp.  
5530 Wisconsin Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Hyattsville, Maryland

864-7961  
listed to A. NADER  
4601 Burlington Road  
Hyattsville, Maryland

454-3493  
listed to University of Maryland  
College Park, Maryland

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848-1900  
listed to Random House, Inc.  
Hahn Road  
Westminster, Maryland

Baltimore indices negative re Mrs. O. MARINE.  
Baltimore indices contained file identifiable with A. NADER.  
A. NADER is identifiable with ALLAN THOMAS NADER (Bufile  
100-452383). NADER has been active with Students for A  
Democratic Society (SDS) and other New Left Groups and is  
employed in the Printing Department of the University of  
Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

*md* { [redacted] advises that WILLIAM PAUL COATES,  
REGINALD HOWARD, and EARLY KNIGHT, Jr., would be considered the  
only active members in the George Jackson Prison Movement  
(GJPM).

Attempts have been made by Bureau Agents to  
interview these individuals with negative results.

The following sources continue to provide information  
regarding the GJPM and its activity:




The activities of the GJPM have been primarily  
fund raising dinners and distributing literature. The GJPM  
has not been permitted to provide literature to inmates  
at the Maryland State Penitentiary since July 1972. Sources  
have provided no information to indicate the GJPM or any  
of its members are engaged in any extremist activity in the  
Baltimore area. It is recommended that this case be placed  
in a Pending Inactive status for six months.

Baltimore Division will follow the activities of  
the GJPM through established sources and will report any  
pertinent information by appropriate communication.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :  ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26110) DATE: 1/24/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-8131) (RUC)

SUBJECT: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT aka  
Black Book Store  
EM - BNT  
(OO: BA)

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ReBAlet to Bureau, 10/10/72.

On 10/19/72, [REDACTED]  
(PROTECT BY REQUEST), New York Telephone Company, 140 West  
Street, New York City, New York, advised that the following  
telephone numbers are listed to the below listed establishments  
and/or individuals:

1. 255-4330  
Personality Posters  
461 Sixth Avenue,  
New York City, New York
2. 799-7466  
SHAKE MKHITARIAN  
170 West End Avenue  
New York City, New York
3. 759-8735  
National Talent Service  
115 East 62nd Street  
New York City, New York
4. 565-4930  
Newsreel  
322 Seventh Avenue  
New York City, New York

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (RM)
- 1 - New York

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5. 245-6000 United Artists Association and  
Esteem Music Corporation  
729 Seventh Avenue,  
New York City, NY
6. 799-7440 American Documentary Films  
336 West 84th Street,  
New York City, NY
7. 245-2200 No listing
8. 254-5520 American Bookseller Association  
Incorporated,  
175 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City, NY
9. 674-3375 Impact Films Incorporated  
149 Bleecker Avenue  
New York City, NY
10. 741-0690 BARBARA L. DENNIS  
37 East 83rd Street  
New York City, New York
11. 755-4331 Viking Press,  
625 Madison Avenue,  
New York City, NY
12. 765-6500 Bantam Books Incorporated  
666 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City, NY
13. 662-6860 National Memorial African Bank  
101 West 125th Street  
New York City, NY
14. 495-6442 Non-published number listed to  
W. RICHARDSON,  
116 Willmohr Street,  
Brooklyn, NY.

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NYC indices negative regarding W. RICHARDSON, 1116 Willmohr Street, Brooklyn, NY and BARBARA L. DENNIS, 37 East 83rd Street, NYC.

During the months of November and December, 1972, the following sources were contacted with negative results in an attempt to identify RICHARDSON and DENNIS:



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26110)

DATE: 1/9/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-5367) (RUC)

SUBJECT: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT, aka  
Black Book Store  
EM - BNT  
(OO:BA)

Re WFO let to Bu, dated 11/30/72.

During the month of December, 1972, Washington, D.C., area credit and law enforcement agencies were contacted concerning Mrs. ALICE V. GRAY and JOSE GILLESPIE and could furnish no additional pertinent information. Agencies contacted, dates of contact and contacting personnel are contained in instant WFO file.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26110)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-6828) P

SUBJECT: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT, aka  
Black Bookstore  
EM - BNT  
OO: BALTIMORE

Re Baltimore airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 11/10/72, WFO letter to Bureau dated 11/30/72, and Chicago letter to Bureau dated 12/1/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

This LHM is not being classified inasmuch as the unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein would not be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation.

One copy of LHM is being disseminated locally to U.S. Secret Service, Baltimore, Maryland. Attached for the Bureau are two copies of an FD 376.

On 11/11/72, [ ] advised that WILLIAM PAUL COATES, leader of the George Jackson Prison Movement (GJPM), was going to visit MANO and MAXINE SCHOOP in

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Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D.C. on 11/12/72. Source stated that ~~MANO~~<sup>Schoop</sup> and ~~MAXINE~~<sup>SCHOOP</sup> were believed to be associated with the Cleaver Faction of the Black Panther Party (BPP). Source also advised that the purpose of the visit was not known, and it was not known whether previous contact had been made.

Baltimore continuing to follow activities and membership of the GJPM through sources. Next LHM will be submitted in 1/73.

SOURCES UTILIZED IN LHM

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-6828Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220RE: **GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

2-Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))

U. S. Secret Service, Baltimore, Md. (RM)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Baltimore, Maryland

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-6828

December 26, 1972

RE: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT,  
also known as Black Bookstore  
Baltimore, Maryland

On November 11, 1972, BA T-1 advised that the George Jackson Prison Movement (GJPM) held a seafood dinner at St. Pius Church in Baltimore, Maryland, and approximately 200 people were in attendance. BA T-1 further advised that WILLIAM PAUL COATES, leader of the GJPM, gave a speech stating that the proceeds of the dinner would be used to purchase soap, toothpaste and other articles for prison inmates.

GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT

The GJPM was established in April, 1972, in Baltimore, Maryland, by WILLIAM PAUL COATES, former Defense Captain, Baltimore Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter and other former Baltimore BPP members. The self-described programs of the GJPM are primarily aimed at establishing a communication line between the black community and the black "political prisoners." The headquarters of the GJPM is located at 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, and is a local organization. During October, 1972, 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, was renamed the Black Bookstore, but this location still serves as the headquarters for the GJPM.

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ENCLOSURE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

On November 18, 1972, BA T-1 advised that a local warrant had been issued by the Baltimore City Police Department for WILLIAM PAUL COATES, charging him with armed robbery.

On November 22, 1972, BA T-1 provided literature distributed by the GJPM which attempted to gain public support for COATES before he turned himself in to the Baltimore City Police Department. The following is a copy of that literature:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AS MEMBERS OF THE GEORGE JACKSON MOVEMENT WE ARE CHARGING THE F.B.I. AND BALTIMORE CITY POLICE WITH UNDUE HARASSMENT OF OUR ORGANIZATION AND OUR MEMBERS. WE BELIEVE OUR WORK WITH PRISONERS INCARCERATED IN THE MARYLAND PENAL SYSTEMS HAS CAUSED FEDERAL AND LOCAL OFFICIALS TO MARK OUR ORGANIZATION FOR ELIMINATION. RECENTLY WE HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY WORKING WITH PRISONERS TO ESTABLISH THE UNITED PRISONERS LABOR UNION. IT SEEMS OF NO COINCIDENCE TO US THAT ONE OF THE COORDINATORS OF THIS PROJECT IS NOW THE SUBJECT OF AN INTENSIVE POLICE MANHUNT. THE COORDINATOR IS PAUL COATES, FORMER DEFENCE CAPTAIN OF MARYLAND STATE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. THE LATEST ATTEMPTS TO ARREST PAUL COATES ON CHARGES OF ARMED ROBBERY IS MARKED BY THREE YEARS OF ATTEMPTS BY BALTIMORE CITY POLICE TO CONVICT PAUL COATES ON ANY CHARGES. IN THE PAST THREE YEARS HE HAS BEEN ACUSED OF EVERYTHING FROM BEING AN ACCOMPLICE TO MURDER, TO ATTEMPTING TO MURDER FIVE BALTIMORE CITY POLICEMAN; OTHER CHARGES RANGE FROM POSSESSION OF FIRE ARMS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, LOITERING, INCITING TO ROIT, ASSAULT, AND ROUGUE AND VAGABOND. ON EACH AND EVERY CHARGE WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT TO COURT POLICE WERE FORCED TO DROP THE FALSE CHARGES.

PREPARING LEGAL DEFENSE FOR ALL THE CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST HIM HAS PROVED TO BE AN EXPENSIVE OPERATION IN ITSELF. IN EACH CASE THE ARRESTING AGENTS HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF PREPARING A SET OF FALSE CHARGES SO THAT MONEY COULD BE SPENT PREPARING LEGAL DEFENSE.

THE VERY FACT THAT PAUL COATES HAS THROUGH HIS POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS WITH THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY BECOME WELL KNOWN TO A LARGE PORTION OF BALTIMORE'S COMMUNITY VARIFIES THE FACT OF FALSE CHARGES.

WE CALL ON ALL SEGMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY TO INVESTIGATE THIS NEW SET OF FALSE CHARGES AND JOIN US IN PREPARING A DEFENSE FOR PAUL COATES, AND CONDEMNING THE GOVERNMENTS' REPRESSION OF OUR ORGANIZATION.

WE ARE REQUESTING MARYLAND CONGRESSMAN PARREN MITCHELL AND THE AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN INVESTIGATION AND INQUIRES INTO OUR ALLEGATIONS AND MAKE THEIR FINDINGS KNOWN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

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GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT  
1609 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

On December 1, 1972, BA T-2 advised that the Baltimore City Police Department had called the GJPM Office and stated another suspect had been developed regarding charges placed against WILLIAM PAUL COATES.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

December 26, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 159-6828

Title	GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT also known as Black Bookstore
Character	EXTREMIST MATTER - BLACK NATIONALIST
Reference	Baltimore Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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December 6, 1972

Honorable Parren J. Mitchell  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

1 - Mr. E. S. Miller  
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore  
1 - Mr. E. R. Stark

Dear Congressman Mitchell:

Your letter dated November 29, 1972, has been brought to my attention and pursuant to the request contained therein there is enclosed one copy of an Identification Record dated December 1, 1972, pertaining to William Paul Coates. It is being furnished to you for your official use.

With respect to your additional request for data relating to the arrests of Coates, the enclosed Identification Record reveals that arrests of him were made by local authorities only. I am, therefore, not in a position to provide additional information concerning the charges or the final court action on each charge.

The press release of the George Jackson Prison Movement which was enclosed with your letter included a charge that the FBI engaged in harassment of the George Jackson Prison Movement and members of this organization. In response to your request for a written reaction to this charge I would like to point out that Special Agents of this Bureau do not engage in harassment tactics as claimed by the George Jackson Prison Movement.

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Enclosure

Sincerely yours,  
For the Acting Director

W. MARK FELT

W. Mark Felt  
Acting Associate Director

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Honorable Parren J. Mitchell

NOTE FOR SAC, BALTIMORE:

Enclosed for your information is one copy each of Congressman Mitchell's letter dated 11/29/72 and its enclosure, the George Jackson Prison Movement press release.

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. E. S. Miller dated 12/5/72, captioned "George Jackson Prison Movement, Extremist Matters" and prepared by ERS:fb.

PARREN J. MITCHELL

7TH DISTRICT, MARYLAND

GEORGE MINOR

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

WASHINGTON OFFICE:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515  
TEL. 202-225-4741

DISTRICT OFFICE:

THERESA DUTCH, OFFICE MANAGER  
1018 FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201  
TEL: 301-962-3223

# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

November 29, 1972

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Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
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Mr. Armstrong	_____
Ms. Herwig	_____
Mrs. Neenan	_____

Honorable L. Patrick Gray, III  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Gray:

The attached news release from the George Jackson Prison Movement is clear in its charges. I would appreciate your written reaction to the charges made. If it can be permitted, I would like to have Paul Coates' arrest record for over the past three years. It would be important for me to know the charges, dates and final court action on each charge.

I know for many people, the first reaction would be to ignore these allegations. However, I believe it is my responsibility to follow through. The Chicago situation vis-a-vis the Black Panther Party has left many citizens with unanswered questions.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Parren J. Mitchell*  
Parren J. Mitchell,  
Member of Congress

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AS MEMBERS OF THE GEORGE JACKSON MOVEMENT WE ARE CHARGING THE F.B.I. AND BALTIMORE CITY POLICE WITH UNDUE HARASSMENT OF OUR ORGANIZATION AND OUR MEMBERS. WE BELIEVE OUR WORK WITH PRISONERS INCARCERATED IN THE MARYLAND PENAL SYSTEMS HAS CAUSED FEDERAL AND LOCAL OFFICIALS TO MARK OUR ORGANIZATION FOR ELIMINATION. RECENTLY WE HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY WORKING WITH PRISONERS TO ESTABLISH THE UNITED PRISONERS LABOR UNION. IT SEEMS OF NO COINCIDENCE TO US THAT ONE OF THE COORDINATORS OF THIS PROJECT IS NOW THE SUBJECT OF AN INTENSIVE POLICE MANHUNT. THE COORDINATOR IS PAUL COATES, FORMER DEFENCE CAPTAIN OF MARYLAND STATE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. THE LATEST ATTEMPTS TO ARREST PAUL COATES ON CHARGES OF ARMED ROBBERY IS MARKED BY THREE YEARS OF ATTEMPTS BY BALTIMORE CITY POLICE TO CONVICT PAUL COATES ON ANY CHARGES. IN THE PAST THREE YEARS HE HAS BEEN ACUSED OF EVERYTHING FROM BEING AN ACCOMPLICE TO MURDER, TO ATTEMPTING TO MURDER FIVE BALTIMORE CITY POLICEMAN; OTHER CHARGES RANGE FROM POSSESSION OF FIRE ARMS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, LOITERING, INCITING TO RIOT, ASSAULT, AND ROUGH AND VAGABOND. ON EACH AND EVERY CHARGE WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT TO COURT POLICE WERE FORCED TO DROP THE FALSE CHARGES.

PREPARING LEGAL DEFENSE FOR ALL THE CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST HIM HAS PROVED TO BE AN EXPENSIVE OPERATION IN ITSELF. IN EACH CASE THE ARRESTING AGENTS HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF PREPARING A SET OF FALSE CHARGES SO THAT MONEY COULD BE SPENT PREPARING LEGAL DEFENSE.

THE VERY FACT THAT PAUL COATES HAS THROUGH HIS POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS WITH THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY BECOME WELL KNOWN TO A LARGE PORTION OF BALTIMORE'S COMMUNITY VARIFIES THE FACT OF FALSE CHARGES.

WE CALL ON ALL SEGMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY TO INVESTIGATE THIS NEW SET OF FALSE CHARGES AND JOIN US IN PREPARING A DEFENSE FOR PAUL COATES, AND CONDEMNING THE GOVERNMENTS' REPRESSION OF OUR ORGANIZATION.

WE ARE REQUESTING MARYLAND CONGRESSMAN PARREN MITCHELL AND THE AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN INVESTIGATION AND INQUIRES INTO OUR ALLEGATIONS AND MAKE THEIR FINDINGS KNOWN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT

1603 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

DEC 15 1976

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ESM*

FROM : G. C. Moore *GCM/AM*

SUBJECT: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

1 - Mr. E. S. Miller  
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

DATE: 12/5/72

1 - Mr. E. R. Stark

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Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Herwig \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of this memorandum is to report receipt of request from Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (Democrat-Maryland) for our written reaction to charges of harassment/<sup>made</sup> by George Jackson Prison Movement (GJPM), Baltimore, Maryland, and for copy of Identification Record pertaining to Paul Coates, former Black Panther Party (BPP) official and leader of GJPM. We are by letter furnishing copy of Coates' Identification Record to the Congressman for his official use and are pointing out that Special Agents of this Bureau do not engage in harassment tactics.

Congressman Mitchell, by letter 11/29/72, enclosed copy of press release of GJPM which charges FBI and Baltimore City police with harassment of the organization and its members. The release states GJPM believes its work with prisoners in Maryland penal systems has caused Federal and local officials to mark the organization for elimination and that attempts to arrest GJPM coordinator Paul Coates on charges of armed robbery is the latest of attempts during past three years by Baltimore City police to convict Coates on any charges.

The release <sup>EX-117</sup> also states Coates over past three years has been accused of being accomplice to murder, attempting to murder five Baltimore City policemen, possession of firearms, disorderly conduct, loitering, inciting to riot, assault, and rogue and vagabond and on each and every charge brought to court police were forced to drop the false charges. It calls on all segments of the community to investigate this new set of false charges (armed robbery) and to join in preparing a defense for Coates and condemning the Government's repression of the organization. It states also that Congressman Mitchell and the Afro-American newspaper are being requested to conduct their own investigation and make their findings known to the entire community.

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Memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. E. S. Miller  
RE: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT  
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Congressman Mitchell in his letter stated he believed it was his responsibility to follow through on data in the press release and would appreciate our written reaction to charges made and requested Coates' arrest record over the past three years pointing out it would be important for him to know charges, dates, and final court action on each charge.

Paul Coates is identical with William Paul Coates on whom we initiated an investigation in 1969 following receipt of information that he was a member of the BPP. He achieved the rank of Baltimore BPP Defense Captain and left the BPP early in 1972 apparently because he was not willing to accept menial work assignments. He and other former BPP members formed the GJPM in approximately 4/72 and since then the organization has been directed and staffed by these known extremists. It has distributed literature to black "political prisoners." Our investigation has been directed toward possible violations of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion and Insurrection), Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy) and Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1461 (prohibits sending through the mail any indecent or crime inciting literature).

We are providing Congressman Mitchell with a copy of Coates' Identification Record. It discloses arrests of Coates, all by the Baltimore Police Department, since 4/30/70 the most recent of which was on 11/27/72 for assault and armed robbery. Coates is currently free on \$2,500 bail as result of this charge. Title 28, U. S. Code, Section 534 authorizes us to collect, maintain and exchange Identification Records for the official use of authorized officials of the Federal Government. In addition, we are pointing out to the Congressman that all arrests shown on the Identification Record are on local charges and we are not therefore in a position to comment further on his request for data on these charges. We are also informing the Congressman that Special Agents of this Bureau do not engage in harassment tactics as claimed in the GJPM press release. It is not considered essential to further justify to the Congressman our investigative interest in Coates and the GJPM.

ACTION:

Attached for your approval is a letter to Congressman Mitchell in line with the above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26110)

DATE: 12/1/72  
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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-8485) (RUC)

SUBJECT: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT, aka  
Black Book Store  
EM-BNT

OO: Baltimore

Re Baltimore letter to the Bureau, 10/10/72.

The 1972 Illinois Bell Telephone Directory, Chicago, Illinois list "Mike Gray Associates, Inc." 2125 North Clark, Chicago, Illinois, as being the subscriber to telephone number 528-1500.

Chicago indices reflects that MICHAEL H. GRAY, who is a film producer at Mike Gray Associates, Inc., is the subject of file number 157-5006. File reflects that Mike Gray Associates, Inc., is a Film Producing Enterprise, which places emphasis on New Left and Black extremist type productions. MICHAEL H. GRAY is not known to be a member of any left or black extremist type group, however, he associates with New Left and Black Extremist type groups. GRAY has made several films for the Black Panther Party (BPP) including the film "Murder of Fred Hampton".

GRAY is also mentioned in file 157-5107, and 157-3981 in connection with the production of BPP films. GRAY is described as a white male, who resides at 1520 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number 642-4418.

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On November 30, 1972, [REDACTED], who is reliable and familiar with Black Extremist type organizations advised:

MICHAEL GRAY is a film producer at Mike Gray Associates, Inc., 2125 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone Number 528-1500. GRAY has never been known to be a member of any Left or Black Extremist type organizations. He has produced several films for the Black Panther Party.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26110)

DATE: 11/30/72

FROM : *DM* SAC, WFO (157-5367) (P)

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SUBJECT: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT, aka  
Black Book Store  
EM - BNT  
(OO:BA)

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, dated 10/10/72.

On 10/23/72,  provided the following information concerning the below listed telephone numbers:

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562-6023

non-published number

~~E.M. SCHOOP~~ *see Marine Schoop*

~~1444 Alabama Avenue, S.E.~~

~~Washington, D. C. (WDC)~~

~~installed 11/71~~

562-3817

non-listed number

~~Mrs. ALICE V. GRAY~~

~~4285 6th Street, S.E.,~~

~~Apartment 302, WDC~~

~~installed 1/10/72~~

462-9360

non-published number

~~BRADFORD LOMAX~~

~~1610 7th Street, N. W., WDC~~

~~installed 8/2/72~~

529-6824

~~JOSE GILLESPIE~~

~~718 Jackson Street, N. E.,~~

~~Apartment 4, WDC~~

~~installed 6/64~~

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2 - Baltimore (157-6828)  
3 - WFO  
(1 - 157-3047) (EM.M SCHOOP)  
(1 - 157-2986) (BRADFORD LOMAX)

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WFO indices negative regarding numbers 562-3817 and 529-6824. WFO indices and established sources negative regarding Mrs. ALICE V. GRAY and JOSE GILLESPIE. A list of sources contacted during the month of November, 1972, is contained in WFO 157-5367.

E. M. SCHOOP, aka MAXINE SCHOOP, is a known member of the Black Panther Party, Washington, D. C. (WDC), and is the subject of WFO 157-3047.

BRADFORD LOMAX is a known member of the Black Panther Party, WDC, and is the subject of WFO 157-2986. It is to be noted that 1610 7th Street, N. W., WDC, is the current location of the Black Panther Party (BPP), WDC, and prior to 8/2/72, 462-9360 was listed to a coin operated phone at the former location of the BPP, WDC, 1932 17th Street, N. W., WDC.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will conduct credit and criminal checks regarding Mrs. ALICE V. GRAY and JOSE GILLESPIE.

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Date: November 16, 1972

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26110)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-6828) P

SUBJECT: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT, aka  
BLACK BOOK STORE  
EM-BNT  
OO: BALTIMORE

*Handwritten:* JCM/ICP

Re Baltimore airtel and LHM to Bureau dated October 11, 1972, and Baltimore letter to Bureau dated October 10, 1972.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

This LHM is not being classified inasmuch as the unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein would not be prejudicial to the defense interest of the nation.

One copy of the LHM is being disseminated locally to the United States Secret Service, Baltimore. Attached for the Bureau are two copies of an FD-376.

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(1-157-4672)  
(1-157-6421)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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On October 26, 1972, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), Customer Representative, Baltimore Gas and Electric, advised that his company had been in contact with WILLIAM P. COATES concerning the utility bill of \$300 owed by COATES and the fact that the utilities at 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue were listed under the name, WILLIAM CHARLES, who the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company believed to be identical with WILLIAM P. COATES. *MD*

*WILLIAM PAUL*

COATES advised that he did not create the name WILLIAM CHARLES as a front for himself, but WILLIAM CHARLES was no longer living in Baltimore and has since moved to Oakland, California. *MD*

*Baltimore, Md.*  
[REDACTED] further advised that a short time after his conversation with COATES, the utilities at 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue were changed from the name WILLIAM CHARLES to REGINALD HOWARD.

[REDACTED] also noted that COATES and others at the 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue address had contacted an attorney named NELSON R. KANDEL claiming that they are being harassed by the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and that their civil rights are being violated. *MD*

*MD*  
On October 31, 1972, DOUGLAS LAWRENCE, aka, \*BALOTTI, was interviewed at his residence by Special Agents DAVID L. PARKER and WILLIAM H. SCHMDIT. LAWRENCE advised that at one time, he was a member of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Baltimore and that he was no longer in any way associated with the BPP. LAWRENCE further advised that he was not connected with the George Jackson Prison Movement (GJPM) and that he had no knowledge of the activities of that organization. LAWRENCE also stated that he was a

*Former* MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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personal friend of WILLIAM PAUL COATES, the leader of GJPM.

Baltimore Division is continuing to follow the membership and activities of the GJPM. Baltimore Division is awaiting results from other divisions re toll calls of the GJPM. Efforts are being made to re-contact HENRY LEE (Bureau File 157-20342) and JERRY VON ROGERS (Bureau File 157-19664) to assess source potential.

Next LHM will be submitted in December, 1972. Sources utilized in LHM are:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT, aka  
BLACK BOOK STORE

Dear Sir:

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2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
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5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

November 16, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. BA 157-6828

RE: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT  
also known as  
BLACK BOOK STORE

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On September 29, 1972, BA T-1 advised that a chicken dinner was held by the George Jackson Prison Movement (GJPM) at Saint Pius Church, Baltimore, Maryland, on September 23, 1972 and allegedly 300 to 400 tickets were sold at \$1 each. BA T-1 also provided the following literature distributed at that function:

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GEORGE JACKSON MOVEMENT  
1609 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MD 21217  
669-3673

BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

AS COLLECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION AND AS CADRE MEMBERS OF THE GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY'S BENEFIT DINNER. MANY PEOPLE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUCCESS OF TODAY'S DINNER. WE EXTEND OUR THANKS TO ALL OF THEM. YOU AS OUR GUESTS OF COURSE ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL. IT IS YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOUR DOLLARS THAT HAVE REALLY MADE THIS DINNER SUCCESSFUL.

THE WORDS MOVEMENT BENEFIT MEAN THAT ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED BY THE GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT TO HELP FINANCE AND EXPAND OUR VARIOUS PRISON PROGRAMS. OUR PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP BLACK BROTHERS AND SISTERS SURVIVE AND MAINTAIN THEIR HUMANITY WHILE INCARCERATED IN THE MANY PRISONS AND JAILS THAT THIS COUNTRY MAINTAINS.

SOME OF THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WE HAVE PROVIDED IN THE PAST (AND WITH YOUR HELP SHALL CONTINUE TO DO SO) ARE LISTED BELOW;

FREE BOOK PROGRAM

THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES THE INMATE WITH BOOKS AND OTHER READING MATERIAL THAT ENABLES THE BLACK INMATE TO DEVELOP A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE BLACK COMMUNITY TODAY. THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR MORE SUCCESSFUL.

FREE COMMISSARY PROGRAMS.

THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES INMATES WITH NECESSARY MONEY TO ENABLE THEM TO PURCHASE NECESSARY ITEMS SUCH AS SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, ENVELOPES, STAMPS, ETC. (WITH SO MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO ASSIST THIS PROGRAM IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE).

FREE LEGAL ADVISE AND COUNSEL

THIS IS PROVIDED WHEN ALL POSSIBLE OUTSIDE HELP (LEGAL) IS PROVIDED.

COMMUNITY/PRISON INFORMATION CENTER

LOCATED PRESENTLY AT 1609 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. THE INFORMATION CENTER CENTRALIZES INFORMATION FROM INSIDES "THE WALLS" AND PASSES THE INFORMATION ON TO THE BLACK COMMUNITY.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE LISTED PROGRAMS WE HAVE ORGANIZED A BOOK STORE LOCATED IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY (ALSO AT 1609 PENNA. AVE.). THE BOOKSTORE WILL SERVE TWO PURPOSES. (1). ENABLE US TO PROVIDE MATERIAL TO THE ENTIRE BLACK COMMUNITY TO AID IN THE PROCESS OF INTELLECTUAL STIMULATION (2). ENABLE US TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE READING MATERIAL FREE OF CHARGE TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS NOW INCARCERATED.

ALL OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED NOT TO BRING PROFIT TO ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL BUT RATHER THEY WILL BENEFIT OUR ENTIRE BLACK COMMUNITY. WE HOPE IN THE FUTURE THAT YOU WILL HELP AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR FUND RAISING AFFAIRS. ONCE AGAIN WE THANK YOU AND TRULY HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR DINNER.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE      FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!!!

BA 157-6828

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
also known as  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF DEFENSE

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT

The George Jackson Prison Movement (GJPM) was established in April, 1972, in Baltimore, Maryland, by WILLIAM PAUL COATES, former Defense Captain, Baltimore Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter and other former Baltimore BPP members. The self-described programs of the GJPM are primarily aimed at establishing a communication line between the black community and the black "political prisoners." The headquarters of the GJPM is located at 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, and is a local organization. During October, 1972, 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, was renamed the Black Book Store, but this location still serves as the headquarters for the GJPM.

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On October 2, 1972, BA T-2 advised that the GJPM was considering renting a "pad" for its members. BA T-2 stated that the "pad" would be used as living quarters and the GJPM office at 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, would still be retained.

On November 2, 1972, BA T-3 advised that the GJPM is sponsoring a seafood dinner on November 11, 1972, to be held at Saint Pius Church, Baltimore, Maryland. BA T-3 stated that the dinner would be used as a fund raising activity of the GJPM and guest speakers and entertainment would be provided.



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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND  
November 16, 1972

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Title GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT  
also known as  
BLACK BOOK STORE

Character EXTREMIST MATTERS-BLACK NATIONALIST

Reference Baltimore LHM dated 11/16/72.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26110)

DATE:

11/10/72

FROM :

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-7139) (RUC)

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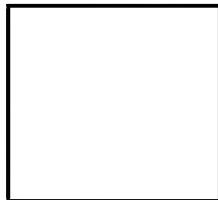
SUBJECT:

GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT aka  
EM - ENT  
OO - BALTIMORE

Re Baltimore letter to the Bureau 10/10/72.

On 10/30/72, [redacted] Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, (protect identity), advised Philadelphia telephone number 215-455-7047 is a non-published number installed 12/28/67 to Mrs. EDNA COATES, 4415 North 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Previous investigation conducted by the Philadelphia Division has determined that Mrs. COATES is the mother of WILLIAM PAUL COATES, mentioned in referenced letter. Her address has been verified through the records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau. The earlier investigation conducted with respect to Mrs. COATES failed to reflect any information concerning extremist activity on her behalf. In addition, recontact with the following Philadelphia informants, familiar with black extremist organizations in the Philadelphia area, has failed to produce any information of pertinence regarding Mrs. COATES:



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On 9/25/72, [redacted] (Protect Identity), Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Baltimore, Maryland, advised that one WILLIAM P. COATES had gas and electric service at 1730 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, from February, 1971 to July, 1971, and left a utility bill owing \$300. [redacted] further advised that gas and electric service at 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, is in the name of one WILLIAM CHARLES, who listed a former employment with United Airlines. [redacted] stated that his company would take steps in attempting to identify WILLIAM CHARLES as COATES and if this would materialize, gas and electric service at 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, would more than likely be terminated.

On 10/3/72, EARL KNIGHT, JR. (Bureau file 157-26365), was interviewed by SAs DENNIS B. ANDERSON and WILLIAM H. SCHMIDT at his residence in Baltimore, Maryland. KNIGHT refused to discuss his membership or activities with the GJPM and the interview was terminated.

Baltimore Division has obtained toll call records for the GJPM and is setting out leads under separate communication.

SOURCES UTILIZED IN LHM

BA T-1 is [redacted]  
BA T-2 is [redacted]  
BA T-3 is [redacted]





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. BA 157-6828

October 11, 1972

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United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
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Very truly yours,

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Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, **Baltimore**

Enclosure(s) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. BA 157-6828

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

October 11, 1972

RE: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT,  
also known as the  
Black Book Store  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On September 25, 1972, BA T-1 advised that the George Jackson Prison Movement (GJPM), located at 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, has changed its name and is now known as the "Black Book Store." BA T-1 further advised that the pictures of GEORGE JACKSON in the window have been removed and in their place are book displays.

GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT

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ENCLOSURE

RE: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT,  
also known as the  
Black Book Store  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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On October 1, 1972, BA T-2 advised that the GJPM sponsored a chicken dinner at St. Pious Church in Baltimore on September 23, 1972. BA T-2 advised that the dinner was attended by approximately 100 individuals and literature concerning the programs of the GJPM was distributed.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On October 9, 1972, BA T-3 advised that the actual membership in the GJPM would consist of WILLIAM PAUL COATES, REGINALD HOWARD, DAVID LAWRENCE and EARL KNIGHT, JR. BA T-3 advised that all of these individuals, with the exception of KNIGHT, were former members of the Baltimore BPP. BA T-3 further advised that numerous individuals visit the GJPM office on occasion but would not be considered actual members of the organization. Md



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Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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October 11, 1972

Title GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT

Character EXTREMIST MATTER - BLACK NATIONALIST

Reference Baltimore communication dated and  
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FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-6828) P

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OO: Baltimore

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On 9/1/72, [redacted] (protect), Security Officer, Chesapeake and Potomac (C & P) Telephone Company, Baltimore, advised that phone number 669-3673 is a non-published number for a REGINALD HOWARD (Bureau file 157-18120), 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, and was installed on 5/4/72. ROUSE advised that the phone bill is in arrears, and if payment is not received by 9/5/72, the phone would be disconnected for non-payment.

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Baltimore Division obtaining toll call records and contacting local banks re the financial position of the George Jackson Prison Movement. Baltimore will submit next LHM in October, 1972.

Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

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BA T-2 is

BA T-3 is

BA T-4 is

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Baltimore, Maryland

September 21, 1972

RE: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT,  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On August 4, 1972, BA T-1 advised that Reginald Howard was officer of the day at the George Jackson Prison Movement (GJPM) office on Pennsylvania Avenue, in Baltimore, Maryland. BA T-1 further advised that Earl Knight was selling posters in downtown Baltimore to raise funds for the GJPM.

GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT

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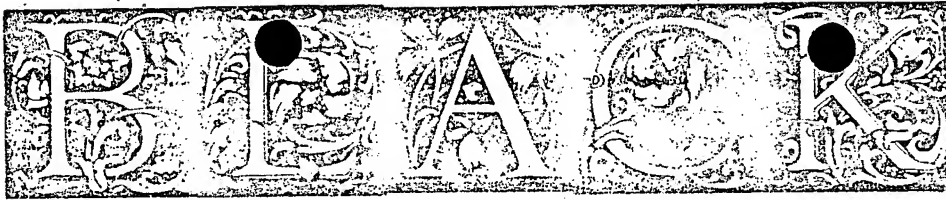
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X On August 5, 1972, BA T-2 provided a copy of the  
"Black Grapevine," a newsletter distributed by the GJPM.

GEORGE JACKSON  
PRISON MOVEMENT



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## ON RAP BROWN

ON H. RAP BROWN

H. RAP BROWN HAD NOT BEEN HEARD FROM PUBLICLY SINCE A BOMB EXPLOSION DEMOLISHED THE CAR WHICH HE WAS SUPPOSEDLY RIDING. THE EXPLOSION KILLED TWO OF HIS CLOSE COMPANIONS, RALPH FEATHERSTONE AND CHE PAYNE, ON A BEL AIR, MARYLAND HIGHWAY IN FEBRUARY 1970. SOME BELIEVED THE EXPLOSION ALSO KILLED RAP, OTHERS THOUGHT HE HAD GONE INTO EXILE.

THEN ON OCTOBER 15, 1971, ACCORDING TO POLICE REPORTS, FOUR BLACK MEN WERE ARRESTED WHILE ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO HOLD UP THE BLACK OWNED RED CARPET LOUNGE ON 35TH STREET IN NEW YORK. A SHOOTOUT OCCURRED AND ONE OF THE MEN WOUNDED IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ROY WILLIAMS. HE WAS FINGERPRINTED AND LATER IDENTIFIED BY POLICE AS H. RAP BROWN, WHICH WAS DENIED BY BROTHER RAP AND HIS FAMILY FOR FEAR OF HIS LIFE.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE A MONTH LATER, THE FOLLOWING LISTED SUPPORTERS ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF THE H. RAP BROWN ANTI-DRUG MOVEMENT: JULIAN BOND, FRED MEELY OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS; MRS. ROSA HAMILTON OF THE NEW YORK CITY WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION; REV. ALFRED SHARPTON OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH MOVEMENT; IMAMU AMIRI BAROKA OF THE UNITED COMMITTEE FOR UNITED NEWARK AND POPI SHARP OF THE CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY BLACK PEOPLES UNITY MOVEMENT.

THE H. RAP BROWN ANTI-DRUG MOVEMENT IS A NATIONWIDE COORDINATING GROUP, WITH THE PRIMARY GOAL OF ELIMINATING DOPE FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY BY WAGING AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOPE, DOPE PUSHERS AND DOPE SUPPLIERS. AMONG THE TARGETS LISTED FOR ATTACK ARE LEGITIMATE FRONTS FOR DOPE SUCH AS; BARS, RESTAURANTS, FLORIST SHOPS, LAUNDRIES AND CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS. THE RED CARPET LOUNGE WHERE BROTHER RAP WAS SHOT WAS ALLEGED TO BE A DROP-OFF SPOT FOR THE BRANDERS HIGH SCHOOL RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM IT.

DESPITE RAP BROWN'S FLIGHT TO AVOID BEING RAILROADED TO PRISON FOR TRUMPED-UP ARSON AND INCITING TO RIOT IN CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND, HE STILL CONTINUED TO FIGHT TO ALLEVIATE BLACK PEOPLE OF THE PROBLEM OF DOPE. HE DID THIS IN THE BEST WAY HE KNEW HOW. AT FIRST, IT WAS NOT UNDERSTOOD AND VERY HARD TO CONCEIVE OF BROTHER RAP HOLDING UP ANOTHER BROTHERS' PLACE OF BUSINESS, BUT AFTER THE FACTS HAD BEEN BOUGHT TO LIGHT, IT MUST BE SAID 'RIGHT ON TO H. RAP BROWN'.

BLACK PEOPLE MUST RID OUR COMMUNITIES OF THIS VERY ACTIVE FORM OF GENOCIDE.

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On August 9, 1972, BA T-4 advised that Charles Henry of the Baltimore Labor Committee had been in contact with the GJPM in order to discuss an alignment with the Baltimore Strike Support Organizing Committee.

BALTIMORE LABOR COMMITTEE (BLC)

BLC was formed in May, 1969, as the Baltimore Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) Labor Committee but discontinued use of SDS in its title and literature in September, 1969. Its objectives are to develop cadre who will provide radical-revolutionary-socialist leadership during a mass strike; also, to form coalitions among various groups of workers, students and teachers, and to unite these groups into a front united in a common interest to replace the existing capitalist system with a socialist system.

On August 13, 1972, BA T-2 advised that William Paul Coates, leader of the GJPM, stated that the movement had been unable to get any literature into the prisons lately.

On August 18, 1972, BA T-3 advised that Coates had been arrested on August 8, 1972 on Pennsylvania Avenue, in Baltimore, for interfering with a police officer and inciting to riot during an arrest of another Negro male.

On August 31, 1972, BA T-1 advised that Walter Lively, Jr., who operates the Liberation House Press in Baltimore, is printing a pamphlet for the GJPM, which will be entitled "Capitalism Plus Dope." BA T-1 further advised that the GJPM was in financial trouble, and a chicken dinner to raise funds had been planned for September 23, 1972 at a church in Baltimore.

THE LIBERATION HOUSE PRESS

The Liberation House Press is an outlet for various black extremist-type publications in the Baltimore area.

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On September 11, 1972, it was learned that Judge Robert Gerstung, Central District Court, Baltimore, found Coates not guilty of interfering with a police officer and inciting to riot on August 8, 1972.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

September 21, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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             BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26110)

DATE: 10/10/72

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-6828) (P)

SUBJECT: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT, aka  
Black Book Store  
EM-BNT  
OO: Baltimore

*m* For the information of receiving offices, the George Jackson Prison Movement (GJPM), 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, was formed in April, 1972, by WILLIAM PAUL COATES, former Defense Captain of the Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter in Baltimore. The self-described programs of the GJPM are principally aimed at establishing a communication line between the black community and the black "political prisoners."

On 9/20/72, a confidential source provided information concerning long-distance telephone calls placed from the GJPM Office during May, June, July and August, 1972, from telephone area code 301-669-3673. The following is a list of toll calls placed from this telephone during these months (parenthesis indicates number of times number called):

## Chicago, Illinois

528-1500 (1)

## New York, New York

255-4330 (8)  
799-7466 (1)  
759-8735 (1)  
565-4930 (1)  
245-6000 (1)  
799-7440 (1)  
245-2200 (1)

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254-5520 (1)  
674-3375 (1)  
741-0690 (1)  
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765-6500 (1)  
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Washington, D. C.

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529-6824 (3)

562-6023 (3)

562-3817 (1)

Baltimore, Maryland

669-4297 (1)

Bethesda, Maryland

652-6658 (2)

Hyattsville, Maryland

864-7961 (1)

454-3493 (1)

Westminster, Maryland

848-1900 (1)

Receiving offices are requested to:

(1) Determine subscribers

(2) Review indices

(3) Contact established sources to determine if

subscribers are involved in any extremist activity within  
their division.

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Confidential source is [REDACTED] Security  
Officer, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

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SAC, Baltimore (157-6828)

September 19, 1972

Acting Director, FBI (157-26110)

1 - Mr. J. L. Adams

GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT  
EM - BN

ReBAairtel and LHM 8/14/72.

A review of information submitted by your office reveals George Jackson Prison Movement is still active in your division and additional efforts should be made to penetrate this group.

You should obtain copies of all literature put out by this group and should insure informant coverage is available to attend any political education classes they may hold.

Also, efforts should be made to obtain accurate membership figures as well as the financial position of this group.

You should also determine if there is a telephone at the office of the George Jackson Prison Movement in Baltimore and, if so, whose name it is listed in.

You should assess the informant coverage of this group and by separate letter advise the Bureau of your plans for obtaining additional coverage.

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Letter to SAC, Baltimore

RE: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT  
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NOTE: Captioned organization was formed by Paul Coates, former Defense Captain of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Baltimore. He has established a headquarters in Baltimore and has sponsored several parties to raise contributions and book donations for political prisoners. The group has also been instrumental in arranging transportation for families of prisoners to visit the prisoners' place of incarceration.

Baltimore has been previously instructed to identify this group and the extent of its activities and to submit a report or LHM to the Bureau every 30 days until they have definitely established the need no longer exists. Baltimore has complied with these instructions, however, it is felt additional instructions necessary at this time in order to fully develop activities of the group. Baltimore presently has two informants furnishing information on this group but no member informant has been developed.

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Date: 8/14/72

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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Baltimore Division will follow the membership and activities of this group and submit next LHM in thirty days.



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Baltimore, Maryland

August 14, 1972

RE: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On June 6, 1972, BA T-1 advised that the George Jackson Prison Movement (GJPM) was selling the Black Panther Party (BPP) Paper, the book entitled Quotations From Chairman Mao Tse-Tung, and posters of GEORGE JACKSON, MALCOLM X, and ANGELA DAVIS, at the GJPM Office in Baltimore, Maryland.

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RE: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

X On June 16, 1972, BA T-2 advised that REGINALD HOWARD of the GJPM had made various proposals to the New Era Book Store, Baltimore, Maryland, regarding a relationship between these two groups. HOWARD stated that he was librarian of the GJPM and submitted the following proposals to the New Era Book Store:

1. The New Era Book Store will order books for the GJPM which will be paid for as soon as possible.
2. The books bought by us at the Book Store will be bought at a wholesale price.
3. The New Era Book Store will carry our printed literature.
4. The New Era Book Store will donate a reasonable amount of books to the GJPM to send the prisoners through our prison book program on a monthly basis.
5. The New Era Book Store will order posters, buttons, etc., for us, which will be paid for as soon as possible.
6. The New Era Book Store will make available to us bookracks, a small amount now, a larger amount at a later date.

HOWARD also made the following statement at that time, "Our task is the same, to make this a socialist world. We must struggle together and at all times be sincere to each other. Your cooperation is expected and will be greatly appreciated".

NEW ERA BOOK SHOP, INCORPORATED

The New Era Book Shop has been operated since July, 1962, by the Communist Party, USA in Baltimore, Maryland.

RE: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On July 15, 1972, BA T-1 advised that the GJPM held a fund raising raffle at the Club Astoria, in Baltimore, Maryland. BA T-1 stated that during the evening it was announced that a disturbance had erupted at the Maryland House of Correction at Jessup, Maryland, and EARL KNIGHT, BALOTI (DAVID LAWRENCE), and REGINALD HOWARD departed to investigate the matter.

On July 21, 1972, BA T-4 advised that WILLIAM PAUL COATES, leader of the GJPM, and REGINALD HOWARD participated along with approximately twenty-six other unidentified individuals in front of the Maryland State Penitentiary at Baltimore, Maryland. BA T-4 further advised that the demonstration was peaceful and the group chanted various phrases such as:

"Why aren't the lawyers permitted inside?"

"Stop the brutality and murder of our brothers".

"Decent food and proper medical care for prisoners".

On July 23, 1972, BA T-4 advised that a closed meeting was held at the GJPM Office with six persons in attendance. BA T-1 advised that PAUL COATES, REGINALD HOWARD, BALOTI, (DAVID LAWRENCE) EARL KNIGHT, and two other unidentified individuals were in attendance at the meeting. BA T-4 stated that PAUL COATES was overheard to state after the meeting that there would be no further participation in demonstrations at the Maryland State Penitentiary, but that the GJPM would develop a new policy of getting information to the community both in Baltimore, Maryland, and throughout the nation.

On July 28, 1972, BA T-5 advised that the GJPM was holding political education classes at their headquarters on Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, every Sunday, at approximately 2:00 P.M.





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Baltimore, Maryland

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SUBJECT: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT  
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(OO:BA)

Re Bureau airtel, dated 6/16/72; and Baltimore airtel and LHM, dated 5/12/72.

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July 11, 1972

RE: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On May 5, 1972, BA T-1 advised that WILLIAM PAUL  
COATES and KENNETH MOULDEN of the George Jackson Prison  
Movement (GJPM) were both driving taxi cabs in Baltimore,  
Maryland. Source stated that they would work approximately  
twelve hours, of which six hours would be devoted to trans-  
porting visitors to nearby penal institutions free of charge  
and the other six hours devoted to obtaining fares to pay  
for the cab rental fee.

On May 17, 1972, BA T-2 advised that headquarters  
of the GJPM is located at 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore,  
Maryland. Source further advised the office is located on the  
first floor of the building and consists of a desk, typewriter,  
and a few chairs with a large picture of GEORGE JACKSON on the  
store front window.

On May 21, 1972, BA T-2 advised that a bus had been  
procured by members of the Ujamma Shop in Baltimore, Maryland,  
and the bus would be utilized by the GJPM to provide free trans-  
portation to relatives and friends of prisoners incarcerated at  
nearby Maryland penal institutions.

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UJAMMA SHOP

The Ujamma Shop, 1606 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, is a retail outlet established for the purpose of offering for sale African garments and miscellaneous African trinkets to the black community.

On June 2, 1972, BA T-3 advised that REGINALD HOWARD of the GJPM had appeared before a committee attempting to reorganize the New Era Book Shop and had requested assistance in obtaining revolutionary literature for inmates of the Baltimore City Jail and the Maryland State Penitentiary.

NEW ERA BOOK SHOP

The New Era Book Shop has been operated since July, 1962, by the Communist Party, USA, in Baltimore, Maryland.

The following individuals are the principle individuals currently active in the George Jackson Prison Movement:

WILLIAM PAUL COATES,  
Former Defense Captain,  
Baltimore Black Panther Party (BPP)

KENNETH MOULDEN,  
Former Baltimore BPP member

~~DAVID LAWRENCE~~, Also Known As Baloti MD  
Former Baltimore BPP member

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REGINALD HOWARD,  
Former Baltimore BPP member

PAULA ~~OWENS~~, Also Known As *MP*  
Sola  
Former Baltimore BPP member

During the course of this investigation, confidential sources in the Baltimore area have advised they have received no information to indicate that this organization is involved in any extremist activity.



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Character       EXTREMIST MATTERS

Reference       Communication dated as above,  
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND".

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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June 16, 1972

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From: ~~Director~~, FBI

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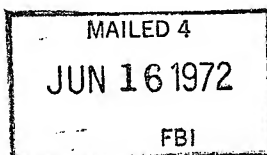
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ReBAairtel and LHM dated 5/12/72, entitled as above, and Baltimore airtel and LHM dated 5/25/72 entitled "African Liberation Day Demonstrations, Washington, D. C., 5/27/72."

*See serial*  
A review of information submitted by your office reveals the George Jackson Prison Movement definitely needs more vigorous investigative attention. This is a new organization apparently organized, directed, and staffed by known extremists formerly affiliated with the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Baltimore. You should immediately institute this investigation to determine identities of all persons involved, the aims and purposes of the organization as well as any extremist activities involved in. You should also determine if this group has any organization inside any prisons or if attempts have been made to create such organizations.

You should submit a report or LHM to the Bureau setting out all investigation conducted and information obtained within 30 days and every 30 days thereafter until you have definitely established the need no longer exists.

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NOTE:

This organization is a new group formed by Paul Coates, former Defense Captain of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Baltimore. He has set up a headquarters and has sponsored several parties to raise contributions and book donations for political prisoners. Baltimore being directed to conduct additional investigation to further identify group and the extent of its activities.